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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1987	1996	Demographics
11,248	14,766	Students in public elementary and secondary schools
30	31	Public schools
656	734	Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools
77	77	Land area in square miles
146.1	191.8	Public school students per square mile
39	40.3	Public schools per 100 square miles

Figure 1

School-age population in public elementary and secondary schools

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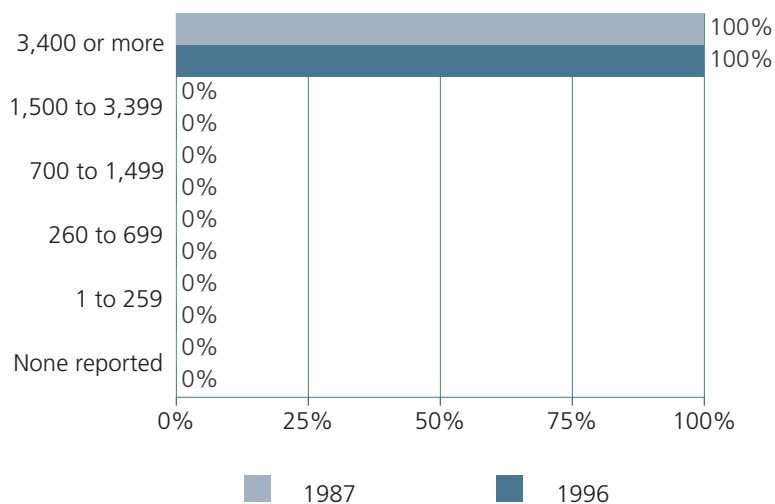
1987	1996	Fiscal summary
—	—	State population (in thousands)
—	—	State revenue per capita
—	—	State expenditure per capita
—	—	State expenditure for elem. and secondary education per capita
—	—	Gross state product per school-age child

AGENCY/SCHOOL INFORMATION

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by type
100%	1	100%	1	Total public education agencies
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Regular school districts
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Regional service agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	State-operated agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Federally operated and other types

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by number of schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	100 or more schools
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	25 to 99 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	10 to 24 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	5 to 9 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1 to 4 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	No schools reported

Figure 2
Regular school districts by student membership size



1987		1996		Distribution of schools by type
100%	30	100%	31	Total public elementary and secondary schools reported
93.3%	28	93.5%	29	Regular schools
3.3%	1	3.2%	1	Special education schools
3.3%	1	3.2%	1	Vocational schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Other and alternative schools

Figure 3

Distribution of public schools and students by type of locale: 1996-97

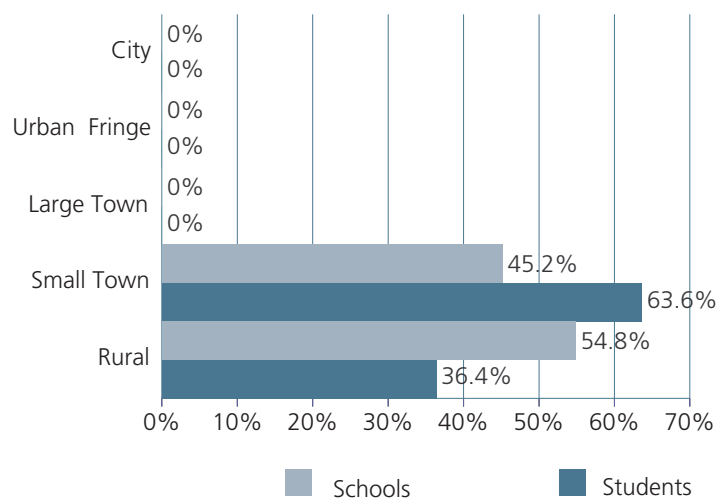
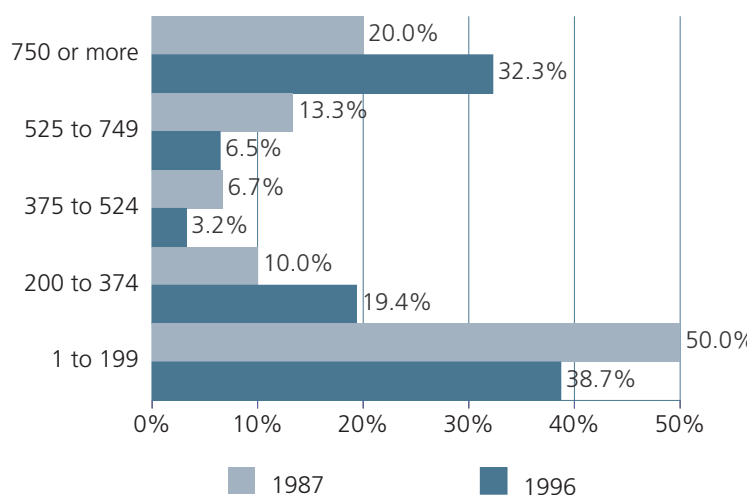


Figure 4

Public schools by size of student membership



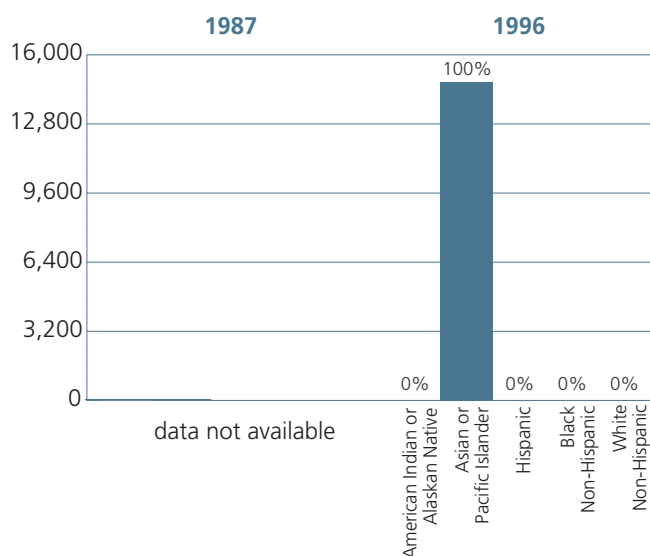
1987		1996		Number of public schools by grade span category
0.0%	0	3.2%	1	PK, K, 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6
76.7%	23	67.70	21	PK, K, 1 to 8
0.0%	0	3.2%	1	4, 5, 6, to 6, 7, 8
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	7 to 8, 9
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	7, 8 to 12
16.7%	5	19.4%	6	9, 10, 11 to 12
6.7%	2	3.2%	1	Other grades
0.0%	0	3.2%	1	Ungraded
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Not reported

STUDENT INFORMATION

1987	1996	Public school membership by grade
1,123	1,494	Prekindergarten
757	1,136	Kindergarten
825	1,210	First
850	1,181	Second
804	1,115	Third
788	1,174	Fourth
826	1,079	Fifth
832	1,035	Sixth
787	1,010	Seventh
721	912	Eighth
715	1,004	Ninth
756	876	Tenth
736	731	Eleventh
647	739	Twelfth
81	70	Ungraded

Figure 5

Public school student membership by racial/ethnic category



1987	1996	
—	2.5%	Students in special education with IEPs
95.5%	94.9%	School membership eligible for free lunch
—	—	School-age children below poverty

1987		1995		High school completers and dropouts
97.6%	647	95.9%	719	Regular diploma
	—	0.0%	0	Other diploma
2.4%	16	2.7%	20	High school equivalency
	—	1.5%	11	Other completers
	—		—	Dropouts
				Dropouts who were male
				Dropouts who were minority

Figure 6
 Grade 8 1996 Mathematics and Science
 average scale scores for the state (◆) and
 nation (×) and the 25th (—) and 75th (—)
 percentiles

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 NAEP 1996 State Assessment

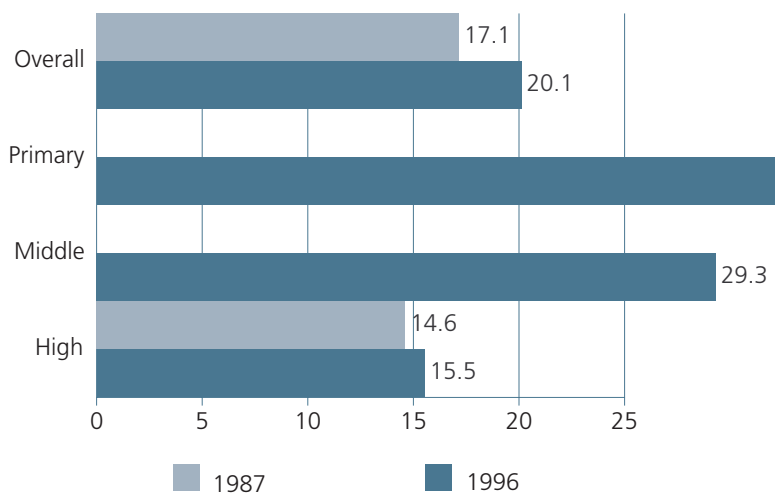
Grade 4	Grade 8	1996 Mathematics and Science achievement levels
—	—	Average Mathematics scale score [scale 0 to 500]
		Students below basic level
		Students at or above basic level
		Students at or above proficient level
		Students at advanced level
—	—	Average Science scale score [scale 0 to 300]
		Students below basic level
		Students at or above basic level
		Students at or above proficient level
		Students at advanced level

STAFF INFORMATION

1987		1996		Educational staff
100%	1,206	100%	1,470	Total education staff
				Instructional staff
54.4%	656	49.9%	734	Teachers
2.0%	24	1.1%	16	Instructional aides
				Support staff
1.8%	22	1.5%	22	Guidance counselors/directors
2.7%	33	2.1%	31	Librarians/library support
7.9%	95	7.1%	104	Administrative support
24.0%	290	30.5%	448	Other support services
				Administrators
5.3%	64	4.0%	59	School-based
1.8%	22	3.8%	56	School district officials/administrators

Figure 7

Average number of students per teacher, by grade level



1987	1996	
1.2	1	Teacher to all other staff ratio
7.6	6.4	Teacher to administrator ratio

Figure 8
Average salary of full-time teachers
by years of experience

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1987	1996	
—	—	Average beginning teacher salary
—	—	Average teacher salary

Figure 9
Distribution of public school teachers
by age

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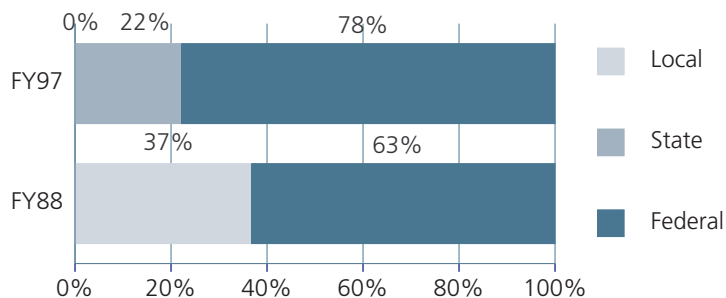
1987	1993	Preparation of teachers: highest degree earned
—	—	Public school teachers with no degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a Bachelor's or lower degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a Master's degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a degree beyond Master's

FISCAL INFORMATION

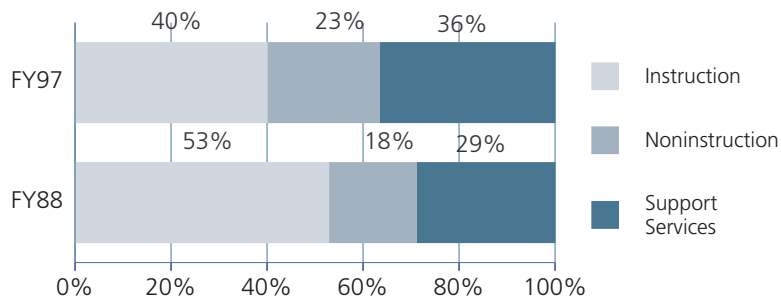
FY88	FY97	Federal aid to education under selected programs (in thousands of current dollars)
\$2,162	—	National school lunch
\$958	—	National school breakfast
\$3,491	—	Title I
\$1,439	\$2,360	Education for the handicapped
\$390	—	Vocational and adult education
\$764	—	School improvement
—	—	School assistance (federally affected areas)
\$182	—	Bilingual education
—	—	Indian education

Figure 10

Revenues by source

**Figure 11**

Current expenditures by function



FY88	FY97	Revenues and expenditures (in current dollars)
\$21,047	\$47,430	Revenues (in thousands of dollars)
\$1,871	\$3,212	Revenue per pupil in membership
\$20,186	\$33,780	Current expenditures (in thousands of dollars)
\$1,795	\$2,288	Current expenditure per pupil in membership